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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARTIN KONEMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ANTHONY, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/509,944 :
FILED: OCTOBER 4, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: CYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THE :
USE THEREOF AS LIGHT ABSORBERS,
LIGHT EMITTERS, OR COMPLEX
LIGANDS

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Communication mailed February 12, 2008, which indicated that the response filed November 12, 2007 is not fully responsive to the Office Action dated October 11, 2007, Applicants elect as a single species for a tautomeric structure of formula (I) 4,12-dimethylcyclo-2,4':2',7":2",4'''':2''",7-quaterbenzimidazoles in which at least one of NH-C=N is N=C-NH.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.